

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0862

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AO ZA CG

SUBJ: ZAMBIAN SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT MOBUTU

1. THE ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD SEEN FONMIN MWALE TUESDAY, MARCH 29. MWALE HAD GIVEN HIM A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO MOBUTU AND HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED A RESPONSE FOR PRESIDENT KAUNDA FROM KINSHASA.

2. THE AMBASSADOR WAS A LITTLE VAGUE ON THE CONTENTS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS. AS NEAR AS I COULD GATHER, KAUNDA HAD ASSURED MOBUTU OF HIS SUPPORT BUT STATED THAT A PUBLIC DECLARATION AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE BECAUSE IT WOULD STIMULATE CONTRARY DECLARATIONS FROM THOSE WHO ARE LESS FRIENDLY. ZAMBIA WAS PREPARED TO ASSIST INsofar AS IT COULD (PRESUMABLY WITH SUPPLIES SUCH AS PETROLEUM AND TRUCKS WHICH THE AMBASSADOR IS TRYING TO PURCHASE IN ZAMBIA). IT WAS PREPARED TO USE ITS INFLUENCE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE OF THE OAU AND WAS SUPPORTING THE NIGERIAN EFFORTS IN BRINGING THE TWO SIDES TOGETHER. THE AMBASSADOR DID NOT INDICATE MOBUTU'S RESPONSE BUT I TOOK IT TO BE AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND THANK YOU.

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